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- 25X1X 1. It is [REDACTED] opinion that L.P. Beriya was responsible for freeing the Kremlin doctors. [REDACTED] Beriya did this as a political move, Beriya was trying to raise his own prestige by showing that, in effect, conditions in the USSR were chaotic until he took over the MVD/MGB after Stalin's death, and that he, Beriya, had ensured the triumph of justice. [REDACTED] 25X1A opinion, it was Beriya and not Malenkov who was responsible for the great play that was given in the Soviet press to the question of strict legality in the operations of the organs of State Security at the time of the vindication of the doctors.
- 25X1X 2. [REDACTED] believes that Ryumin is still under arrest.

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